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In re Application of:

Omar C. Baldonado et al.

Application No. 09/923,924

Filed: August 6, 2001

For: Method And Apparatus For Performance And
Cost Optimization in an Internetwork

Group Art Unit: 2151

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the examination on the merits.
Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/241,450, filed October 17, 2000 and 60/275,206, filed March 12, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Nos. 09/903,441, filed July 10, 2001 and 09/903,423, filed July 10, 2001. These applications are herein incorporated by reference--.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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